

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-75-89

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL PRESIDING JUVENILE COURT JUDGES
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

The purpose of this letter is to announce that the District of Columbia has joined the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). The District of Columbia enacted the ICPC on September 20, 1989, and became the 51st member of the Compact which now includes 49 other states and the Virgin Islands. The State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Guam still are not members.

Please alert all staff to add the District of Columbia to the list of members of the Compact. All placements into and from the District of Columbia now require ICPC processing and prior approval.

The Interstate Placement Bureau (IPB) of the California Department of Social Services takes this opportunity to request all California county welfare departments and probation departments to contact us with updated information as to their ICPC agency liaison's name and telephone number. The IPB utilizes each ICPC liaison as a conduit of information and coordination involving the IPB and the California local agency. Since there has been considerable staff turnover in the agencies, IPB desires to update our information.

Please contact the IPB at (916) 323-2923 or ATSS 473-2923 with information regarding your agency liaison. Should you have any questions regarding other topics related to the ICPC, please contact your ICPC consultant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loren D. Suter", is positioned above the typed name.

LOREN D. SUTER
Deputy Director
Adult and Family Services

cc: California Welfare Directors Association